



Montgomery County Council

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Statement on Transfer Taxes for Former Domestic Partners

"A bill I introduced today and co-sponsored by Councilmember Steve Silverman will ensure that former domestic partners are also exempt from the County's transfer tax on real property. By adding just two words to a law that was passed unanimously by the County Council last year, Expedited Bill 5-03 would guarantee that all partners are treated equally. It is important that our County Council maintain its role as a national leader in ensuring fairness and ending discrimination based on sexual orientation."

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